



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/832,871	04/12/2001	Bok Hyun Pack	LT-003	1380
34610	7590	02/10/2005	EXAMINER	
FLESHNER & KIM, LLP P.O. BOX 221200 CHANTILLY, VA 20153			LONSBERRY, HUNTER B	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2611	
DATE MAILED: 02/10/2005				

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/832,871	<b>Applicant(s)</b> PACK ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Hunter B. Lonsberry	<b>Art Unit</b> 2611	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

#### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

#### Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12 April 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

#### Attachment(s)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                   | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)             |
| 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____. | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: ____.  |

**DETAILED ACTION**

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,018,768 to Ullman.

Regarding claim 1, Ullman discloses a method for obtaining supplementary information on an item in a broadcast signal (figure 1, figure 3, column 8, lines, 16-21, 41-54), comprising:

receiving a digital broadcast signal (MPEG video with URLs stored in a data field, column 4, line 42-column 5, line 13);

extracting information identifying an item from the received digital broadcast signal (column 5, lines 49-56);

comparing the extracted identifying information of the item with identifying information of other items (figure 3, column 7, line 63-column 8, line 15); and

storing the extracted identifying information based on the comparison result (column 8, lines 7-15, 27-40, newly received URLs are compared to a list of previously

received URLs, if the URL is new, it is extracted and added to the URL list in the control panel).

Ullman inherently makes use of storage, as memory is required in order for PC 16 to access, update and maintain the list of URLs in the control panel.

Regarding claim 2, Ullman discloses that URLs, which provide supplementary information for an item, are extracted from the video signal (column 8, lines 41-49).

Regarding claim 3, Ullman discloses that a user may select a stored URL from a control panel at a time of their choosing (column 8, lines 27-40). The control panel contains a list of previously received URLs that were displayed with a program as well as URLs which include further information on a topic of interest to a user, a user may then go back and retrieve particularity informative or useful webpages.

Regarding claim 4, Ullman discloses that the webpages associated with the URLs may be displayed simultaneously with an associated program (column 8, lines 22-27, 41-53).

Regarding claim 5, Ullman discloses that a user may select a stored URL from a control panel at a time of their choosing, and URLs may include web pages not displayed with a program, but provide further information (column 8, lines 27-40).

Regarding claims 6-7, Ullman discloses that a device may extract information related to a currently displayed video program, for example, while a watches a financial program, webpages corresponding to stocks (products) are displayed, if a user utilizes a profile, webpages associated with the user's stocks may also be displayed (column 8, line 41-column 9, line 3). Ullman inherently stores the address information as Ullman discloses that the received URLs are displayed in a control panel on PC 16 (column 8, lines 31-40), storage is required in order to maintain a record on a personal computer.

Regarding claim 8, Ullman discloses that the websites associated with the URLs are predetermined (column 6, line 66-column 7, line 11).

Regarding claims 9-10, Ullman discloses that a device may extract information related to a currently displayed video program, for example, while a watches a financial program, webpages corresponding to stocks (products) are displayed, if a user utilizes a profile, webpages associated with the user's stocks may also be displayed (column 8, line 41-column 9, line 3).

Regarding claim 11, Ullman discloses a broadcasting enhancement system (figure 1, column 5, lines 31-57), comprising:

a broadcast signal receiver 16 receiving a broadcast signal;

a decoder 12 linked to the broadcast signal receiver that decodes and separates at least video data for display on a display device and first information for selectable items in the video data (column 5, lines 49-57);

frame composer (PC 16 which runs JAVA enabled browser 98 that displays the webpages associated with the URLs, column 7, lines 35-42) coupled to the display device to provide the first information to the display device; and

the first information is displayed concurrently with the video data according to user commands (column 8, lines 16-51).

Ullman inherently makes use of a controller coupled to the decoder and frame composer, as Ullman discloses that the PC 16 is coupled to a display 18, wintv card, and decoder 12, and a controller is required in order to pass data between all of these devices for display on display 18.

Regarding claim 12, Ullman discloses that a user may select an item for display (column 8, lines 22-40), and that PC 16 access the webpages on Internet 20 via a modem (column 5, lines 46-49).

Regarding claim 13, Ullman discloses that the first information is a URL and the second information is a webpage with supplemental information regarding the program (column 8, lines 41-56). As the webpage includes descriptive information, such as biographical information, music clips, concert schedules, stock information and the like (column 8, lines 46-63) it must contain more information than an address in a URL.

Regarding claim 14, Ullman discloses in figure 3, that a transmitted URL is compared to a list of previously transmitted URLs, if the URL is one, which has not been previously transmitted, it is stored in a list (column 7, line 66-column 8, line 15).

### ***Conclusion***

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

U.S. Patent 5,287,181 to Holman: Electronic Redeemable Coupon System and Television.

U.S. Patent 5,774,664 to Hidary: Enhanced Video Programming System and Method for Incorporating and Displaying Retrieved Integrated Internet Information Segments.

U.S. Patent 5,905,865 to Palmer: Apparatus and Method of Automatically Accessing On-line Services in Response to Broadcast of On-line Addresses.

U.S. Patent 6,349,410 to Lortz: Integrating Broadcast Television Pause and Web Browsing.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hunter B. Lonsberry whose telephone number is 703-305-3234. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday during normal business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Grant can be reached on 703-305-4755. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

HBL

  
CHRIS GRANT  
PRIMARY EXAMINER